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SUMMARY: KING JUAN CARLOS AND QUEEN SOPHIA OF SPAIN
ENDED THEIR SUCCESSFUL SIX-DAY VISIT TO PORTUGAL MAY 8.
THE RATIFICATION MAY 5 OF THE NEW TREATY
OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION MAINTAINED THE MOMENTUM IN
BILATERAL RELATIONS. THROUGH REPEATED REMINDERS OF SHARED
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HISTORY, THE CHOICE OF DEMOCRATIC FORMS OF GOVERNMENT, AND
A COMMON GOAL OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, THE KING SUCCEEDED
IN HIS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF FOCUSING THE VISIT ON A PEOPLE-
TO-PEOPLE THEME. END SUMMARY.

1. SUCCESSFUL OFFICIAL VISIT: KING JUAN CARLOS AND QUEEN
SOPHIA OF SPAIN COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL SIX-DAY OFFICIAL

AND PRIVATE VISIT TO PORTUGAL MAY 8. THE OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS CULMINATED MAY 5 IN THE RATIFICATION BY THE KING AND PRESIDENT EANES OF THE NEW TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. THE KING AND PRIME MINISTER SOARES, IN A WORKING MEETING, DISCUSSED COOPERATION UNDER THE TREATY, EUROPEAN INTEGRATION, COMMON POSITIONS TOWARD AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA, THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ATLANTIC, AND THE PAYMENT OF INDEMNIZATIONS TO SPANIARDS WHOSE PROPERTY IN PORTUGAL WAS NATIONALIZED. THE PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO HELD WORKING MEETINGS.

2. A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE THEME: FROM THE BEGINNING, THE KING AND QUEEN LIVED UP TO THEIR REPUTATION AS EFFECTIVE GOOD WILL VISITORS, AND THE PORTUGUESE RESPONDED IN KIND. THROUGHOUT THE ROUND OF RECEPTIONS, STATE DINNERS, AND VISITS TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND MONUMENTS, THE KING EMPHASIZED A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE THEME:
-- THE DAYS OF MUTUAL DISREGARD BY THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HAD ENDED;
-- THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD CHOSEN DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND SHARED THE COMMON GOAL OF INTEGRATION INTO EUROPEAN STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS;
-- HOWEVER, NOT ONLY WERE STABILITY, DEMOCRACY AND COMMON GOALS THREATENED BY OUTSIDE FORCES, THEY WERE ALSO THREATENED BY "FATIGUE, ROUTINE, AND LACK OF CREATIVE IMAGINATION."

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3. PORTUGUESE ECHO THEME: GOP LEADERS RESPONDED WITH SIMILAR STATEMENTS. PRESIDENT EANES SPOKE OF A "NEW ERA" IN BILATERAL RELATIONS AND A "COMMON IBERIAN SOUL." HE SALUTED THE TWO COUNTRIES' SHARED COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, AND NOTED THE RECENT BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE IN COMBATTING TERRORISM. THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID EUROPE WAS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, AND CALLED ON THE MORE DEVELOPED NATIONS OF EUROPE TO BE OPEN-MINDED ABOUT PROBLEMS INVOLVING SPANISH/PORTUGUESE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. PRIME MINISTER SOARES SAID THE LONG YEARS WHEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LIVED IN A CLIMATE OF DISTRUST WERE OVER AND THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING FULL COOPERATION. AT HIS DINNER FOR THE KING, SOARES BLASTED "IMPERIALISTIC POWERS" WHICH ATTEMPTED TO SEPARATE PARTS OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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4. KING TURNS ON CHARM: THE ROYAL COUPLE'S GREGARIOUSNESS
WON OVER THE PORTUGUESE. KING JUAN CARLOS BROKE RANKS AND SHOOK
HANDS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY WITH BYSTANDERS WHO GREETED HIM
WITH APPLAUSE AND SHOUTS OF "LONG LIVE THE KING*" AT
THE TREATY RATIFICATION CEREMONY IN GUIMARAES (WHERE THE
PORTUGUESE NATION WAS FOUNDED), A GROUP OF WOMEN
BROKE SECURITY LINES TO PRESENT THE KING AND QUEEN
WITH BOUQUETS OF FLOWERS IN THE SPANISH COLORS, AND ONE
WOMAN MANAGED TO PLANT A KISS ON THE KING'S FACE (TO THE
DELIGHT OF THE ROYAL COUPLE AND PRESIDENT AND MRS. EANES).
EVEN THE USUALLY WOODEN PRESIDENT EANES WAS REPEATEDLY
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PHOTOGRAPHED SMILING AND RELAXED IN THE COMPANY OF THE
ROYAL COUPLE. AMCONSUL OPORTO REPORTS THAT THE
ROYAL COUPLE'S GRACIOUSNESS OVERCAME MINOR PROTOCOL
GAFFES ON THE PART OF NORTHERN LOCAL OFFICIALS UNACCUSTOMED
TO RECEIVING ROYALTY.

5. PRIVATE VISIT: THE KING AND QUEEN ENDED THE OFFICIAL VISIT MAY 5, AND SPENT THE WEEKEND WITH THE KING'S FATHER. THE KING VISITED HIS CHILDHOOD HAUNTS, AND PRESENTED THE CASCAIS YACHT CLUB WITH AN OLYMPIC-CLASS SAILBOAT.

6. COMMENT: THE KING AND QUEEN SUCCEEDED IN PUTTING THE VISIT ON A PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE BASIS, AND THE PORTUGUESE RESPONDED WARMLY. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE, AS NOTED REFTTEL, THE WARMEST IN YEARS. BUT EVEN WITH A NEW FRIENDSHIP TREATY AND PROGRESS ON THE INDEMNIZATION ISSUE, THE STICKY LONG-TERM PROBLEMS OF EC INTEGRATION OF COMPETING ECONOMIES, THE IMPLICATIONS FOR PORTUGAL OF POSSIBLE SPANISH NATO ENTRY, AND THE TRADE IMBALANCE REMAIN. HOWEVER, THE ATMOSPHERE GENERATED BY THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS ON THESE ISSUES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL MAKE THESE PROBLEMS MORE MANAGEABLE.
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